

Beauregard Ranch House
Poth, Texas.

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BEAUREGARD RANCH HOUSES
Poth, Wilson County, Texas.

Owner: Willie Gabyrith, Falls City, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1858

Architect: Mr. Toutant Beauregard

Builder: Mr. Toutant Beauregard

Present Condition: Fair

Materials of Construction: Native stone, shingle roof, now replaced with galvanized iron.

Number of Stories: One story except large barn, which is two story.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

Mr. Toutant Beauregard, a brother of the famous Confederate General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, started the famous ranch houses in 1858. With slave labor he completed five buildings; the large ranch house was never completed. In 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, work ceased on the ranch and at the end of the war the negroes left. Today the quarry and the slacked lime remain as the slaves left them.

The buildings consist of a laundry, meat house, storage house, and two cottages, a two story barn, the upstairs of which was used for a negro school. All of the other buildings consist of one or two rooms with stone fireplaces. Although in poor custody, the buildings are in fairly good condition.

This information was secured from Mrs. S.C. Garrett, of San Antonio, Texas.

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